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## Bloomin' beautiful

Winners of the best newcomers for Hackney in Bloom 2012: Somerford Grove Growing Club. The award ceremony for green-fingered residents took place on 4 October

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best business premises garden; best community project (professional and voluntary); best growing project (professional and

non-professional); young and green-fingered award; and best newcomer award. **See pages 8-9 for more info and pics.**

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## Book worms

Hackney libraries hold an array of reading groups for children and young people

**O**VER 1,000 Hackney children gave their literacy skills a boost after taking part in this year's Reading Challenge.

The children, aged four to eleven, were encouraged to read six or more books during the summer. They then had to explain the books to one of Hackney's librarians, who were on hand to help the youngsters.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Congratulations to all the children who took part in the reading challenge. I hope they've discovered a love of stories and books."

"Libraries are a fantastic free community facility and a great place for families to spend time, whether it's to

borrow books, study or use a computer."

Dajuan Thomas, five, took part in this year's reading challenge and received his medal at an award event. He said: "It was excellent because it made me have fun when I read the books."

Dajuan's mother, Dionne Thomas, added: "It is a nice way of getting adults and children to read books. We have been doing the challenge for two years. It encourages Dajuan to read because there is a target and a reward when he completes the challenge."

All eight of the Council's libraries contain children's sections

with staff able to give information on finding the right book.

Hackney Central and Shoreditch libraries hold boys-only reading groups, and teenage reading groups are held at Hackney Central and Dalston CLR James libraries. Budding writers, aged seven to 13, can also join the young writers club at Shoreditch Library and Dalston CLR James, while Stoke Newington Library runs a games club for the over-sevens.

Hackney MyVoice also

gives teenagers, aged 13 to 16, a chance to get involved with their local library and learn new skills along the way. There are opportunities to develop basic skills in creative writing, training in digital and social media, and volunteering experience. The group meets every month at Dalston CLR James Library.

To find out more about the Council's libraries, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries).



**Did you know?**  
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Little Noise Sessions 2012 acts confirmed so far, clockwise from above: Villagers; Richard Hawley; Lucy Rose; The Maccabees and Daughter

# Make some noise



Noah and the Whale are headlining Little Noise Sessions on 24 November

**R**ICHARD Hawley, Noah and The Whale, and The Maccabees are the first headliners to be announced for Mencap's Little Noise Sessions 2012. The annual series of

live gigs that raise money for people with learning disabilities returns to St John-at-Hackney Church from 20 to 25 November. Fifty tickets have been set aside for each session for Hackney residents.

Mercury Prize nominated singer Richard Hawley plays on 21 November, with support from Swedish folk duo First Aid Kit and London's King Charles. Visit: [bit.ly/VakhNY](http://bit.ly/VakhNY) to buy residents' tickets.

**“We're back at St John-at-Hackney Church, which inspired a truly electric atmosphere alike last year”**

On 23 November, The Maccabees, also nominated for a Mercury prize this year, will perform their short listed album 'Given to the Wild'. Blues musician Jamie N Commons is also set to play on the night. Buy tickets at: [bit.ly/TwrGwo](http://bit.ly/TwrGwo)

Noah and the Whale takeover for 24 November, with support slots from Villagers, Lucy Rose and Daughter. Buy tickets at: [bit.ly/U9JDjb](http://bit.ly/U9JDjb)

BBC Radio 2 DJ, and Mencap ambassador, Jo Whiley is curating the six day festival. She said: "We're back at St John-at-Hackney Church, which inspired a truly electric atmosphere for fans and artists alike last year."

"There is nothing more extraordinary than seeing big artists perform in such an intimate and beautiful venue. We have a week of incredible shows lined up, all in aid of Mencap and supporting people with a learning disability."

Last year Elbow, Goldfrapp, Example, Chris Martin, and Marina and the Diamonds were among the acts that performed. Further line-up announcements for 2012 are set to follow soon. Tickets on sale now.

## MORE INFO

For more info, visit: [www.littlenoise.org.uk](http://www.littlenoise.org.uk)

## News in brief

### Keep safe in fireworks season

THE Council, police and fire brigade are working together to keep the borough safe during the lead-up to Bonfire Night on 5 November.

Over the next few weeks, police cadets will carry out test purchases to check no shops in Hackney are selling fireworks to under 18s. Those who do could face prosecution, and young people found in possession of fireworks can be fined £80 or receive a custodial sentence if their actions cause injury or harm to others. The Council and police will also be cracking down on anti-social behaviour, which can spike during the firework season. Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "With Halloween, Bonfire Night and Diwali coming up, it's important to remember to never take risks – follow the firework code and if you've got any concerns, let us know."

All legal fireworks are marked with the British Standard Kitemark BS 7114. Anyone with concerns about the illegal sale or storage of fireworks is urged to contact



Don't take risks around fireworks

trading standards. Residents can also report anti-social use of fireworks to the police. Contact the Council's trading standards team on: **020 8356 4929**. To contact the police in a non-emergency call: **101**.

### Tips on staying warm in winter

WITH the clocks going back on Sunday, 28 October, residents may be worried about the cost of heating their homes this winter. Luckily, there is help out there and now is a good time to find out more about the support on offer. Many residents may be entitled to benefits such as the winter fuel payment, which helps households with someone over pension credit age with heating costs; or the cold weather payment, which is paid if the temperature is an average of zero degrees Celsius or below over seven consecutive days.

Find out more at: [www.gov.uk/winter-fuel-payment](http://www.gov.uk/winter-fuel-payment); and: [www.gov.uk/cold-weather-payment](http://www.gov.uk/cold-weather-payment)

Residents who own a property and are on certain benefits may also be eligible for a warm front grant of up to £3,500. To find out more, call: **0800 316 2805**; or visit:

[www.warmfront.co.uk](http://www.warmfront.co.uk)

Residents can also save money by making their homes more energy efficient. To find out how to save up to £300 on your household bills this winter, call: **0800 512 012**; or visit:

[www.energysavingtrust.org.uk](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk)

Also look out for the Hackney Homes Winter Warmer event next year. For more info about keeping warm, visit:

[www.hackney.gov.uk/s-hah-kwiws](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/s-hah-kwiws); or: [www.nhs.uk/livewell/winterhealth/pages/keepwarmkeepwell.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/winterhealth/pages/keepwarmkeepwell.aspx)

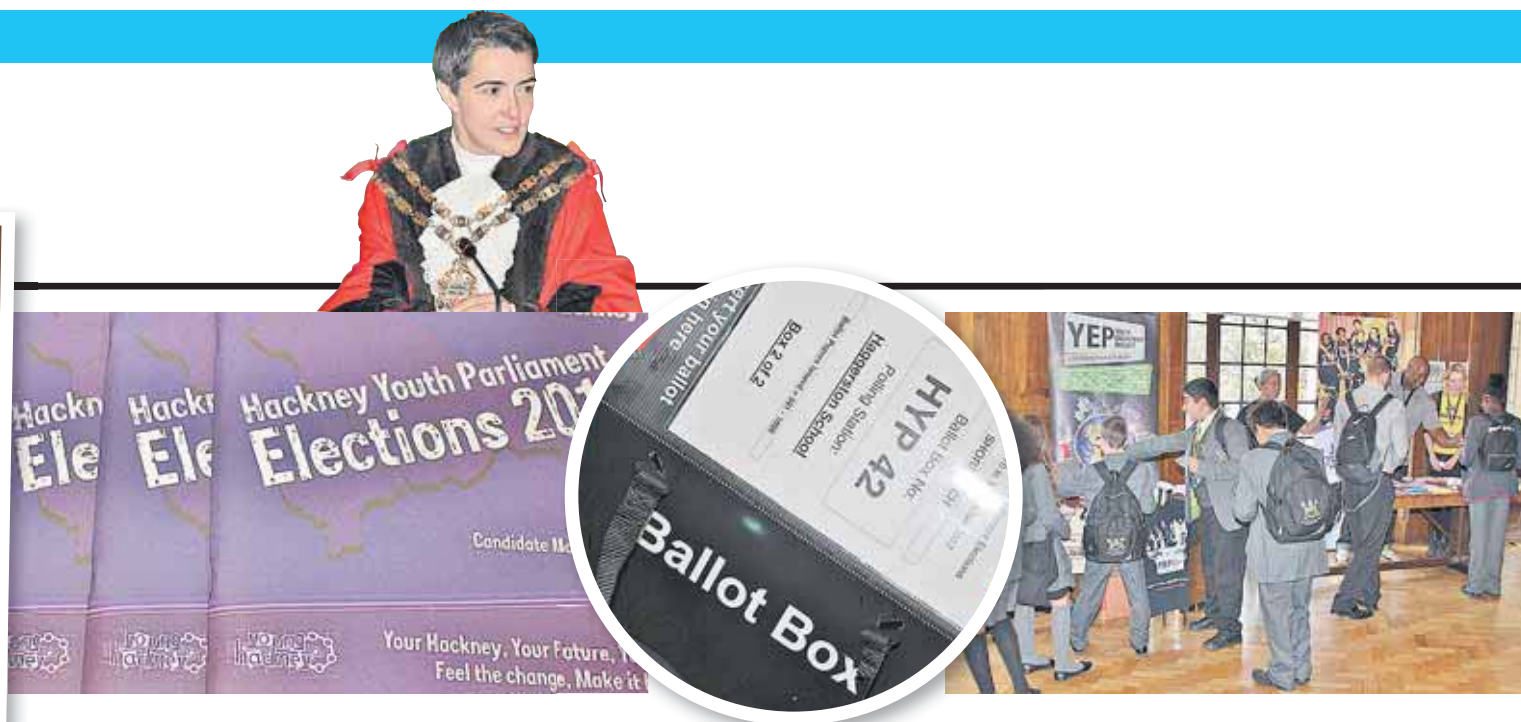


Wrap up well, winter is coming

**Did you know?**  
 Little Noise Sessions are hosted by DJ Jo Whiley every year to raise money for charity Mencap



## feature



Photos: Brett Cove



# Election results

New members of Hackney Youth Parliament, including Lee Eastland (below with Cllr Rita Krishna) and outgoing member Rebecca Samuel (right)

**M**ORE than 6,000 young people from across the borough had their say at the Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP) elections on 17 October.

Following months of writing manifestos, speaking at hustings and trying to convince class mates and those at youth centres to vote for them, 28 young people, aged 11-19, were chosen to represent the youth of the borough.

But the real work begins now, and the new Youth Parliament members are looking forward to a busy two years in office.

Florence Adeoye, 14, was elected in the North East area. She said: "I worked really

hard for this – it shows you get out what you put in. I'm excited but it's not like 'I've won! I've won!' I now have to do what I promised."

Lee Eastland, 16, who will represent Stoke Newington, said: "Being elected means a lot; it shows when you work hard and you're persistent, your hard work will pay off."

"When people

stereotype you, this gives you a chance to prove them wrong. The next step for me is to make the difference, to do what I said I'd do. You'll find me in schools, in youth centres, doing sessions in youth clubs. I will be assertive, I will be loud, I will be there."

Voting took place in schools and Young Hackney centres between 10 and 16 October, and was open to anyone aged

11 to 19 who lives, or goes to school or a youth club, in the borough. The turnout was more than double that of the last election in 2010.

The results were announced in the Council chamber on 17 October, following a Q&A with the Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, at an event to mark Local Democracy Week.

The 28 new members of Youth Parliament will represent the four

**"I worked really hard for this – it shows you get out what you put in"**

neighbourhood areas of the borough, feeding back young peoples' thoughts and ideas to local decision makers, including the police and the Council, but also on a national, and even global level.

Previous HYP members were involved in designing the new Young Hackney centres, helped to shape police stop and search policy, were members of the Council's scrutiny committee and also arranged fun events around the borough.

Former member Rebecca Samuel said: "I'm proud to see the next generation of Hackney Youth Parliament aspire to such success."

## Newly elected Youth Parliament members

### Homerton

Emanuel Alonge  
Javani Brown  
Shaniah Burns  
Kenya McKenzie  
Kennedy Nwosu  
Ryanna Ryan  
Teswane Stephen

### North East

Florence Adeoye  
Anna-Marie  
Descartes-Thomas  
Abde Hadjimi  
Roxanna Matoorah  
Buki Osofisan  
Cherry Smith  
Kaylise Vassell

### Shoreditch

Halema Begum  
Vera Boateng  
Dylan Ferner-Rose  
Amari Glenn  
Ife Grillo  
Liam Joseph-Beckles  
Pius Davies Yeboah

### Stoke Newington

Zafar Alibhai  
Harry Dixon  
Lee Eastland  
Mariam Haji  
Billie Myers  
Nadia Priebe  
Rwby Tucker

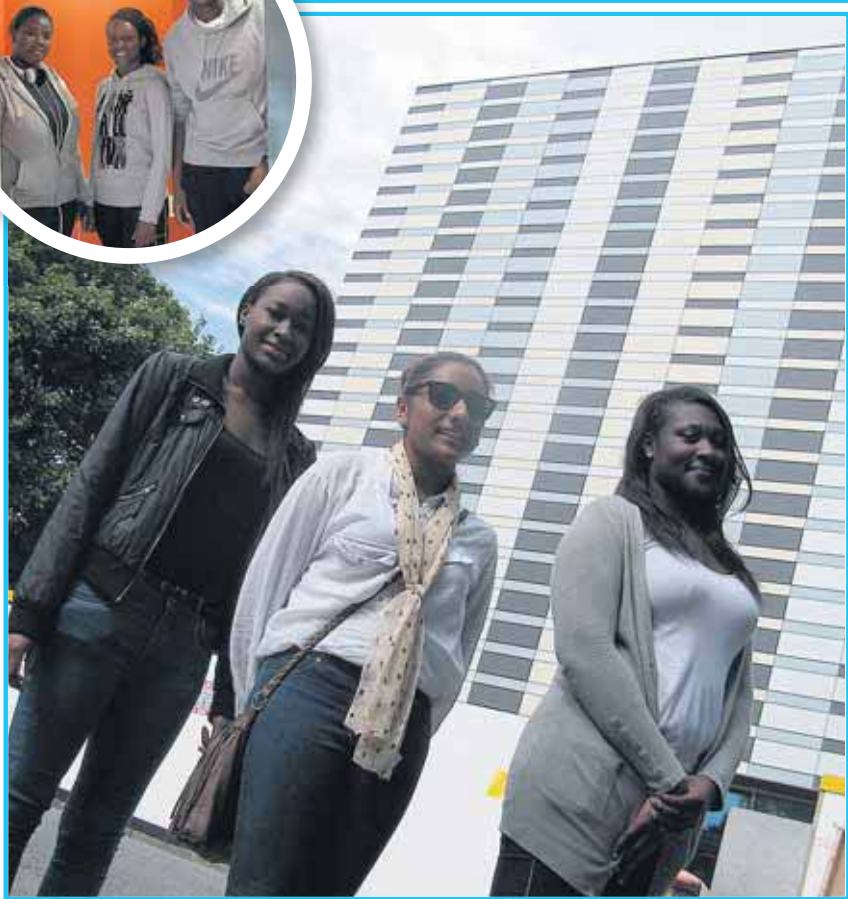
## MORE INFO

For more information, visit: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)



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**ON THE  
GO?**



Clockwise from top: the Dalston youth hub (and inset); Shoreditch Youth Forum members; the Concorde; Hoxton Hall; Stoke Newington centre

## News in brief

### New ward forums in Hackney

WARD forums that began in the summer are developing a new way for residents and their councillors to work together to improve Hackney.

The Council replaced the old 'neighbourhood committees', which covered large areas of the borough, with more local groups at ward level. Councillors then helped residents to agree the key things that needed to get done in each area. Ideas to emerge from the first round of forums included:

- Look at ways of helping more people to get solar panels, possibly through bulk buying – Haggerston
- Work with local businesses to look at how to create a town centre for the area – Hackney Downs
- Produce a map of community assets, like youth groups and community centres, and put it on the Council website, so other residents can add to it – De Beauvoir
- Give people the chance to post ideas to improve the environment online – New River
- Create a flower market in Gillett Square and protect the Peace Mural – Dalston.
- Create more youth provision in Clapton – Kings Park
- Focus on local concerns like the gyratory and anti social behaviour.



For more info see page 27 or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/your-ward.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/your-ward.htm)

### Theatre show up for award

GRAEAE Theatre's production of an Ian Dury inspired musical has received nominations for four national awards. 'Reasons to be Cheerful' is up for best touring production, best presentation of a touring theatre, promotion of cultural diversity and most welcoming theatre at the Theatrical Management Association (TMA) Theatre Awards 2012. They honour creative excellence and outstanding work seen across stages in Britain.

Written by Paul Sirett and directed by Graeae's Artistic Director Jenny Sealey, 'Reasons to be Cheerful' is a coming of age tale that celebrates the uncompromising music of disabled musician Ian Dury and his band the Blockheads. It was created with the New Wolsey Theatre.

In 2012, the national tour took in seven venues around the UK, including Hackney Empire.

Director Jenny Sealey visited tour venues to help theatres improve access provision and service. An online campaign, which included a project where members of the public could upload their reasons to be cheerful,

was implemented as well as a vibrant social media campaign.

The results will be announced on 28 October. For more info, call: 020 7557 6700; or visit:

[www.tmauk.org](http://www.tmauk.org)



# Youth centres open

**F**IVE new youth centres will open their doors for a week-long launch festival during half-term.

Young people, aged eight to 19, who attend the festival – from 29 October to 2 November – will be encouraged to 'try five' in order to find out what the new Young Hackney centres have to offer. By taking part in five or more activities at any of the centres they will be entered into a prize draw to win an iPad.

The festival opens with a launch day for Forest Road

centre in Dalston, from 12noon to 6pm, on 27 October. Activities on offer will include a trampoline bungee in Dalston Square (weather permitting), cycle-powered Scaletrix, face painting, a barbecue and music, drama and animation workshops.

Young Hackney will also be running play activities for five to 15-year-olds at the centre, and Dalston Eastern Curve Garden will be open for art activities and pizza making.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "This is a great opportunity to show off our new Young Hackney centres, which have been designed in partnership with the young people who use them.

"This is a really important project for us; investing in young people is

**“There's so much going on in Hackney for young people to get involved in”**

a priority for Hackney so I'm proud that we're able to give young people a place to spend time together. There's so much going on in Hackney for young people to get involved in, so I'd urge anyone who's not visited them yet to get involved this half-term."

The centres will provide a focal point for young people to find out about services provided by the Council as well as the voluntary and community sector. They will be safe, welcoming places offering everything from homework support and music, media, sport and drama sessions, to targeted support around education, training, employment, health, family

and relationship issues.

A new flagship centre, in Forest Road, will support four centres in each of Hackney's neighbourhoods: Shoreditch (Hoxton Hall), Stoke Newington (Milton Gardens), Homerton (Concorde) and North East (Woodberry Down).

The Council won over £5million in funding through the Myplace initiative and Youth Parliament members worked with architects to help design the centres.

### MORE INFO

For full details of the festival programme visit: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)

## WIN an iPad

By taking part in five or more activities at the Young Hackney centres over half term you will be entered into a prize draw to win an iPad



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## Mapping the Change was a unique history project by the Council-run Hackney Museum

**DID YOU KNOW?**



# Changing faces

1. Yashar Ishmailoglu, community activist, Hackney Wick; 2. Pupils from St Dominic's Primary School; 3. Family Action worker with a Somali group at Hackney Archives; 4. Family workshops at Hackney Museum; 5. Photographer George Best captures East London's changes; 6. Pearly Queen and Homerton resident Jackie Murphy; 7. Art workshop at Trowbridge Day Centre

**A**N exhibition which documented the changing face of East London in the four years leading up to the London 2012 Games has been officially recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Hackney Museum's 'Mapping the Change' exhibition involved contributions from over

5,000 people. Highlights included an interactive map showing changes to the borough; artwork made by people with disabilities; podcasts by Hackney Community College students; and a social documentary film, 'Hackney Life'.

There were also photos which captured the physical changes to the borough, including disappearing buildings and construction work, and some fascinating before and after shots of Hackney Wick.

The IOC was so impressed it requested a copy of the exhibition book for its library in Switzerland.

While most museums in

**“Mapping the Change has been an incredible success... its work has now been recognised by the IOC”**

London saw dramatic falls in visitor numbers in the run-up to the Games – with some down as much as 40 per cent on last year – Hackney Museum was the only one in London that saw numbers rise.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Heath, Social Care and Culture, said: “Mapping the Change has been an incredible success. Not only has it been brilliantly received by people in Hackney, bucking the trend of museum visitor numbers, but its work has

now been recognised by the IOC – a wonderful honour for Hackney in this incredible year.”

The IOC Library in Lausanne, Switzerland, makes official publications of the Olympic Movement available to the public and has a vast collection on Olympic sports and sports sciences.

Marc Chenaux, IOC librarian, said: “We aim to address the growing interest placed on the topics of legacy and the Olympic Games. The

IOC Library has created a descriptive bibliographic list on this topic of which Mapping the Change is now part.”

Mapping the Change was part of the Cultural Olympiad and designed

to create a long-term community legacy from the 2012 Games. It was a unique history project, by the Council-run museum, about the people of Hackney and the impact of the London 2012 Games on their lives.

The exhibition ran from 15 May until 15 September. People can still purchase copies of the Mapping the Change book from the museum's reception for £4.50, or they can download it from: [www.hackney.gov.uk/Mapping-the-Change-Press-Area](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Mapping-the-Change-Press-Area)

**Find out more**

Download highlights from the Mapping the Change exhibition at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/Mapping-the-Change-Press-Area](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/Mapping-the-Change-Press-Area)



### MORE INFO

To find out more about Hackney Museum, call: 020 8356 3500



## feature



1. Best newcomer: Somerford Grove Growing Club; 2. Best community project (professional): St Mary's Secret Garden; 3. Somerford Grove; 4. Best community project (voluntary): Lordship North Edible Garden; 5. Best business premises garden: The Beehive; 6. Young & green-fingered: Gainsborough Primary School; 7. Best food growing project (non-professional): Benthal Primary School; 8. Lordship North Edible Garden; 9. Best food growing project (professional): Growing Communities



10. Best container garden: Ebrahim Sali;  
11. Best front garden: Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith



# Constant gardeners

## Hackney in Bloom, the Council's annual gardening competition, is bigger and brighter

**T**HE votes are in, the borough's public spaces have been judged, and the efforts of green-fingered residents, schools, businesses and communities have been applauded.

Now in its eighth year, the Council's annual gardening competition – Hackney in Bloom – saw nine first-class prizes awarded to residents at a

ceremony on 4 October.

Hackney in Bloom recognises the borough's top gardeners, and encourages sustainable horticulture, helping to keep Hackney a green and pleasant place to live.

This year's competition categories were: best front garden; best container garden; best business premises garden; best community project (professional and voluntary); best growing project (professional and

non-professional); young and green-fingered award; and best newcomer award.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said:

"Congratulations to all this year's entrants, especially to the winners, they really have done us proud. Hackney in Bloom is a great opportunity for anyone interested in gardening to show off

their skills and help keep the borough a welcoming place for residents and visitors."

Pam Oscar, catering manager at Gainsborough Primary School, which won the 'young and green-







## Hackney in Bloom, now in its eighth year, recognises the borough's top gardeners

**DID YOU KNOW?**



### Feeling green?

Want to get involved in next year's Hackney in Bloom? Keep checking: [www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-in-bloom](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-in-bloom)



12. Best front garden: Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith; 13. Lordship North Edible Garden 14. Somerford Grove; 15. St Mary's Secret Garden; 16. Gainsborough Primary School pupils at the awards ceremony; 17. Benthall Primary School; 18. Growing Communities; 19. St Mary's Secret Garden

Photos: Sean Pollock

fingered' award, added: "I am pleased that the kitchen has begun to use some of the vegetables and herbs from the garden. We are looking forward to publicising our salad bar as school grown."

### MORE INFO

For more info on Hackney in Bloom 2013, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-in-bloom](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-in-bloom)

## Hackney in Bloom 2012: The winners

### Best front garden

- 1st: Mr & Mrs Jerry Smith
- 2nd: Mr Draper
- 3rd: Mrs Taylor

### Best container garden

- 1st: Ebrahim Sali
- 2nd: Emma Holland
- 3rd: Molly St Hilaire

### Best business premises garden

- 1st: The Beehive

### Best community project (professional)

- 1st: St Mary's Secret Garden
- 2nd: Lee House Rehabilitation & Employment Service
- 3rd: The New Hanbury Project: St Paul's

### Best community project (voluntary)

- 1st: Lordship North Edible Garden
- 2nd: Roundabout at Lauriston/ Victoria Park Rd
- 3rd: Strand Building

### Best food growing project (non-professional)

- 1st: Benthall Primary School
- 2nd: Beechholme Estate
- 3rd: Robin Hood Community Garden & North London Action for the Homeless

### Best food growing project (professional)

- 1st: Growing Communities Ltd

### Young & green-fingered

- 1st: Gainsborough Primary School
- 2nd: Brook Community Primary School
- 3rd: Isaac & Esther Ramsay

### Best newcomer award

- 1st: The Somerford Grove Growing Club & Get Growing Shacklewell Road Project





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## Keep cycling Be Safe, Be Seen this winter



### Cycle pit stops every Wednesday in November

Ride in to a free bike health check and bike marking, plus practical support and information to help you get around Hackney by bike.

**29 October, 2–4pm**  
Bike Jam at Concorde Youth Centre

**21 November, 4–7pm**  
London Fields/ Martello St

**7 November, 4–7pm**  
Pitfield Street/ Hoxton St

**28 November, 4–7pm**  
Stoke Newington fire station

**14 November, 4–7pm**  
Millfields Park South, Towpath entrance

### Be Safe Be Seen

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Hackney Downs pavilion

**Saturday 24 November**  
11–4pm  
London Fields Lido

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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

# hackneypeople



Photos: Gary Marhine

## Past times

David Dewing is Director of the Geffrye Museum, which houses displays showing what homes looked like from the 17th century up to the present day

**M**ORE and more visitors are coming to the borough, according to a long-standing museum director who can remember very different times.

David Dewing has been Director of the Geffrye Museum, in Kingsland Road, since 1991.

"Hackney wasn't a particularly well-run borough at that time," he says. Adding: "It was pretty scruffy and messy. So many things have changed since then."

Not least of which is the extension of the London Overground and its four new stations in Hackney. The new Hoxton station sits right behind the Geffrye Museum, which is dedicated to the history of interior design, and features displays showing what homes looked like from the 17th century up until the present day.

David says half of the

museum's 100,000 annual visitors now arrive on the London Overground, and that – according to surveys – more and more of them are coming from south of the river. He adds: "It's bringing different people to our part of London, and putting Hackney on the map."

Home, however, was a moveable feast during

David's early years; he was born in (then West) Germany while his father was posted there in the Army, and the family

would go on to live in places as diverse as Libya, Scotland, and East Africa.

For David, the late 1960s and early 1970s were a particularly exciting time for design, and he first became interested in the subject during his final years at school, before going on to study it at Ravensbourne College, Bromley.



**“Artists and designers moved into Hoxton and Shoreditch in the 1990s, which helped to generate interest in the area”**

His first job was working for Kent County Council, in Maidstone, designing functional, economical interiors and furniture for courtrooms, police stations, and council buildings.

While working there his interest in history prompted some volunteering at Maidstone Museum, before successfully applying for a job as a curator at the Museum of London in 1979. A 12-year stint there

followed, during which time he moved to the Finsbury Park area.

David eventually combined his interests in design, London and history by securing the post of Director at the Geffrye Museum, in 1991. He moved to the De Beauvoir area in 1993, just 15 minutes' walk from the museum. David says of this time: "Artists and designers moved into Hoxton and

Shoreditch in the 1990s, which helped to generate interest in the area and bring people to Hackney.

"Since then it has become a vibrant and creative part of London, with lots of busy restaurants and bars, right on the doorstep of the City. Hackney retains its urban grit and is a lively place to be."

In 1998, he oversaw the opening of a major extension to the Geffrye Museum, which included new gallery space for 20th-century displays, as well as expanded education facilities, a temporary exhibition gallery, restaurant and shop.

Just over a decade later

and annual visitor numbers are expected to top 150,000 in the coming years, due in part to the opening up of the borough to the rest of the capital by the Overground network. In response, future plans include a new extension to the museum, to create more space for educational activities and conferences, a new gallery, and room to house existing collections better by 2016.

### MORE INFO

For more information on Geffrye Museum, phone: **020 7739 9893**; or visit: [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)

### Curriculum Vitae: David Dewing

<b>1951</b>	Born in Wuppertal, (West) Germany
<b>1973</b>	Graduates with BA in Design, Ravensbourne College
<b>1979</b>	Joins Museum of London as a Curator
<b>1986</b>	Graduates with MA in Design from Birkbeck College
<b>1987</b>	Moves to the Finsbury Park area
<b>1991</b>	Joins Geffrye Museum, as Director
<b>1993</b>	Moves to De Beauvoir, Hackney
<b>1998</b>	Extension opens at the Geffrye Museum
<b>2010</b>	London Overground (East London line) opens
<b>2016</b>	Planned opening of new building





# greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

## All your green questions answered

**Q: I'd like to start recycling my food waste, but I'm worried it may attract foxes, what can I do?**

**A:** The Council provides two types of caddies for storing food waste for recycling; a smaller one for the kitchen, and an outside caddy, as well as biodegradable liners. The outdoor version is much sturdier than the kitchen caddy and – based on feedback from residents – is able to keep out a hungry fox. Residents are recommended not to leave kitchen caddies outside for collection as they are only designed to be used inside the home.



The outside caddies are lockable, simply pull the handle down at the front. Both types of caddies are supplied free by the Council. To order one visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling); or call: **020 8356 6688**.

### MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



## Clean up Clapton

**S**TUDENTS and primary school children gathered together at BSix College on 11 October to take part in the annual Clean Up Clapton day.

Pupils from Harrington Hill and Northwood



primary schools took part in a poetry competition and visited stalls promoting recycling, volunteering and community safety.

Paralympic torchbearer Aneurin Wood and Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb, were also on hand to meet the children and hear their environment-themed poems at the college in Upper Clapton.

The Speaker said: "It was lovely to meet so many young people who are proud of their environment and to hear about their views and the

work that they are doing to improve their community.

"It was also a good opportunity for the youngsters to meet with people from the Council, police and voluntary organisations and for them to pick up practical tips and see first hand what is being done in Clapton."

The clean up day was supported by shopkeepers who offered to ditch carrier bags and hand out re-usable cloth bags to shoppers in Clapton, as well as street cleansing activity to remove chewing gum and dirt from the area's pavements.

Members of the

Council's Recycling and Environmental Enforcement teams were in attendance with the Hackney Downs Safer Neighbourhoods Team and EcoActive.

Young Hackney Volunteers also took the chance to promote another day of volunteering to clean up litter at Clapton Pond on 25 October, from 12.30pm-2.30pm.

### MORE INFO

To volunteer at the event to clean up Clapton Pond, e-mail: [dmaher@bsix.ac.uk](mailto:dmaher@bsix.ac.uk)

## Hackney's on-the-go recycling reaches highest ever levels

**THIS** summer, residents and visitors have done their bit to recycle more when out and about in the borough.

Over 24 tonnes of waste was collected in Hackney's street recycling bins during the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and at other major events, including the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend.

This helped to push collections to their highest ever levels, at an estimated 184 tonnes, an increase of 79 tonnes on last year.

In preparation for the summer, 160 extra on-the-go recycling bins were installed around the borough, which took the number to 373, with 90 more on the way next year.

Cllr Feryal Demirci,

Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's easy to recycle in

Hackney, whether you are at home or out and about. Putting these extra bins



On-the-go recycling was introduced in the borough in 2010

around the borough will help to make it even easier to cut down on the amount we are sending to landfill."

On-the-go recycling bins are split in two, with recycling placed in an orange slot and rubbish that cannot be recycled in the other half.

Cllr Demirci added: "Some 39 per cent of what we throw in with general

waste can actually be recycled, so we can do even more simply by choosing the right part of the bin to use."

On-the-go recycling was introduced in Hackney in 2010, initially at 53 locations, and has since been expanded to cover most of Hackney's busy streets and transport hubs.



Keep up to date with green issues at:  
**f** [facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:  
**t** [twitter.com/greenerhackney](https://twitter.com/greenerhackney)

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## Local social enterprise scoops award

**H**ACKNEY-based social enterprise Growing Communities has won an Observer Food Monthly award for its community-led organic fruit and vegetable box scheme and Stoke Newington

Farmers' Market.

The award was announced at a ceremony on 18 October at Victoria House in Bloomsbury.

Julie Brown, Growing Communities Director, said: "We're particularly proud to have won the Observer

award as it is voted for by readers – the people that buy and eat our food.

"It's a real vote of confidence that box scheme members and farmers' market customers not only appreciate the fresh, organic food we supply

every week but also support our efforts to change the food system into one that is fairer and more sustainable."

Growing Communities has spent the past 18 years building up the box scheme, market

and growing sites, and now has 26 part-time members of staff. It has also recently launched a start-up programme to enable other groups to set up similar community-led box schemes based on the successful model created in Hackney, supporting local farmers and creating jobs elsewhere in the UK.

The organisation has also recently opened a bigger market garden in Dagenham to produce a wider range of vegetables for the box scheme.

### MORE INFO

For more information, visit: [www.growingcommunities.org](http://www.growingcommunities.org)



Growing Communities wins award for its organic food box scheme and farmers' market

## News in brief

### Funding for community food-growing spaces up for grabs

GRANTS of up to £350 are available to community groups in Hackney who want to start a food-growing space.

Now in its eleventh funding round, Capital Growth is offering food-growers grants if they have access to a space that can be used to grow fruit and vegetables.

Priority will be given to applications for materials to assist with the following:

- Increasing the amount of food grown on site or making the site more sustainable
- Helping the community group grow food to sell
- Helping the community group to start a new food-growing space

To apply for funding, residents must register with Capital Growth and complete a funding application form. The funding round will run until 29 October. For more info, visit: [www.capitalgrowth.org/home/](http://www.capitalgrowth.org/home/)



## Real nappies save money and reduce waste

Babies need changing between 4,000 – 6,000 times and all those nappies add up to around a tonne of rubbish sent to landfill. Real nappies are cheaper and re-usable.

Find out more and get a free voucher worth £54 towards the cost of real nappies.

 [www.realnappiesforlondon.org.uk](http://www.realnappiesforlondon.org.uk)

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## Barbican Weekender Natural Circuits Free



# barbican

**Sat 3 & Sun 4 Nov, 11am – 6pm**

Connect to your creative side over two days of free digital activity for all ages

[barbican.org.uk/weekender](http://barbican.org.uk/weekender)



The City of London Corporation is the founder and principal funder of the Barbican Centre



## Foster a Hackney child, and Hackney will foster you

Fostering can really change lives for the better. It can bring security, confidence, teach new skills and uncover potential. And that's just the carers!

If your personal or professional history has given you the skills to help a child grow; skills like patience, listening and empathy – you could be exactly what Hackney Fostering Service is looking for.

We will offer you 24/7 dedicated support, excellent evidenced based training, generous allowance and most importantly an opportunity to make a difference in children and young people's lives.



For more information call **08000 730 418** or visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering)

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!

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# Make a fresh start outside London

If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation.

The **Fresh Start Scheme** helps you to move outside of London into private rented accommodation or sheltered housing (age 55 and over).



For more information and eligibility criteria, call **020 8356 5751/2977**

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# what'son

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. HALLOWEEN FILMS AT ROUNDCHAPEL

Dress up for two evenings of classic Halloween film screenings

► See Cinema

### 2. KNITTING SOCKS

It's never too early to start trying to make Christmas stockings

► See Courses

### 3. ADULT STREET DANCE CLASSES

Energetic classes to have you dancing like you've just stepped out of 'You've got served'

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

### 4. GRAND UNION ORCHESTRA

A line up of jazz and world music performers at Hackney Empire

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. POETRY WORKSHOP WITH JOHN HEGLEY

Halloween-themed class with the famous poet & resident

► See Young People

## ART & EXHIBITIONS CINEMA

## COURSES

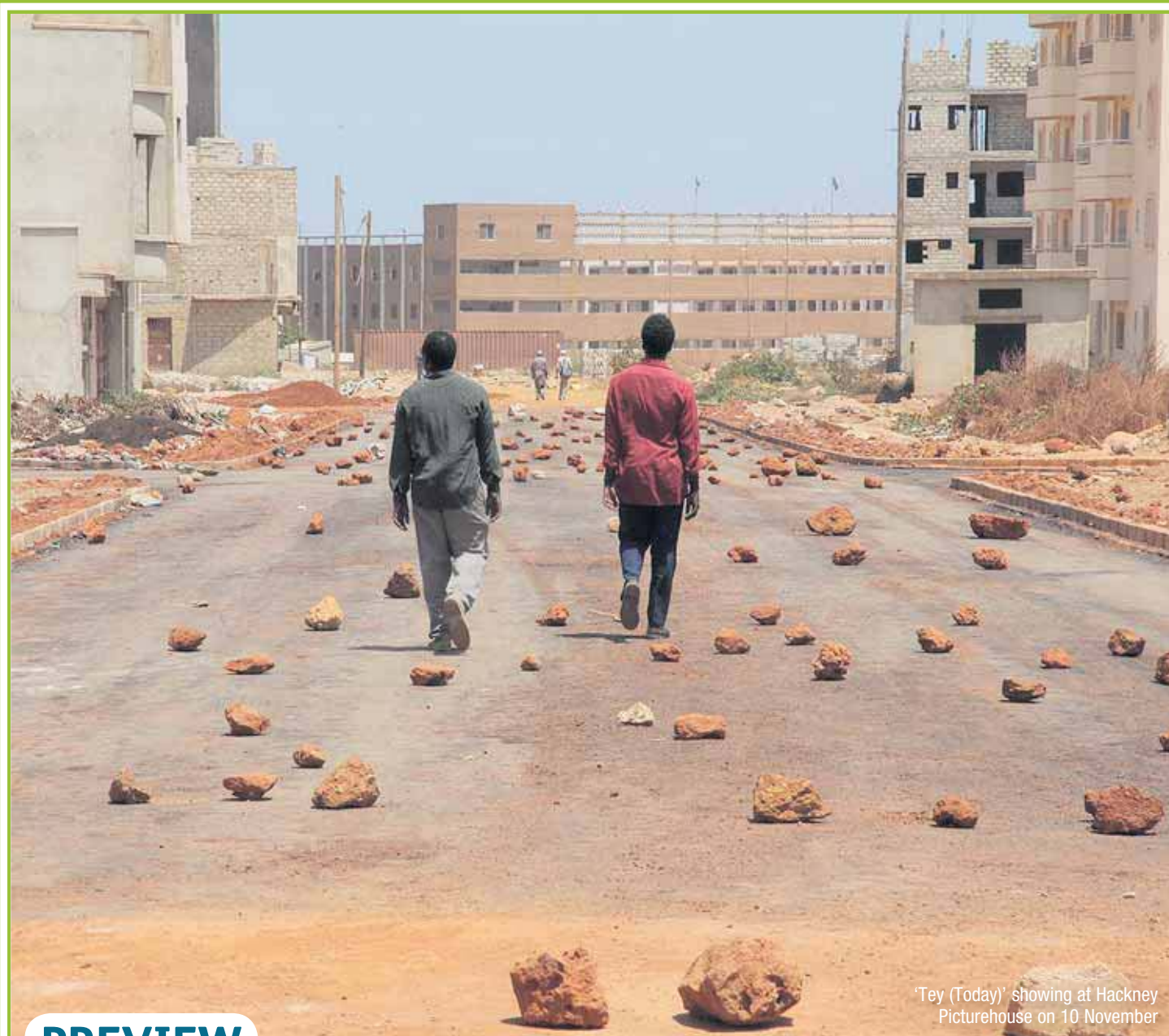
## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

## YOUNG PEOPLE

## NIGHTLIFE

## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

## NOTICEBOARD



'Tey (Today)' showing at Hackney Picturehouse on 10 November

## PREVIEW

# Film Africa 2012

1-11 November, at various cinemas across Hackney and London

FROM family antics in Chad to the struggle for LGBT rights in Uganda, cinema-goers can take a filmic tour of the African continent, Nile to Cape as part of London's only annual African film festival.

Film Africa, is a 10-day celebration of the best African films across countries and genres, showcasing 70 fictional, documentary, short, and experimental films in venues across the borough and capital. In its second year, Film Africa will also welcome 30 filmmakers whose

work features in the festival, to participate in a range of lively Q&As, panel discussions, professional and educational workshops, family activities and music nights. The Hackney Picturehouse and Rich Mix will be showing films in the borough, organised by Royal African Society and the School of Oriental and African Studies. Other participating cinemas include the Ritzy, Screen on the Green, BFI Southbank and South London Gallery.

► For more info, visit: [www.filmafrica.org.uk](http://www.filmafrica.org.uk)

## also in what'son



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Film Africa 2012



Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's mobile website:  
**myhackney.mobi**

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### HOUSE OF KINGS

**Until 28 Oct**

A new project by Haggerston photographers, and part of the Photomonth Festival 2012, with three artists aiming to give a bigger dimension to social issues. Free. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson St, E2 8JD. **Info: 020 3602 7973; [www.hundredyearsgallery.com](http://www.hundredyearsgallery.com)**

### BAD OBJECTS, LITTLE DEATHS

**Until 28 Oct**

Up close and personal, Emma Talbot's new work is a negotiation of the physical in relation to her raw and emotional drawings and 3D pieces. The work plays on the idea that bad objects grow inside if we are not loved. Free. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios,

8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. **Info: [corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk](mailto:corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk); [www.transitiongallery.co.uk](http://www.transitiongallery.co.uk)**

### HALSNOY TALES

**Until 28 Oct**

A photography exhibition by Brijesh Patel exploring Viking heritage, the Northern Lights and more. Free. Great Eastern Bear Gallery, 8a Great Eastern St, EC2A 3NT.

**Info: 07861 369 336; [www.parchai.com](http://www.parchai.com)**

### VACANT LOTS

**Until 10 Nov**

A psychologically charged exhibition of paintings by Susie Hamilton and Inguna Gremzde, referencing the tradition of figurative landscapes and portrait. Free. WW Gallery, 30 Queensdown Rd, E5 8NN.

**Info: 07531 342 128; [info@wilsonwilliamsgallery.com](mailto:info@wilsonwilliamsgallery.com)**

### BRUSH IT IN

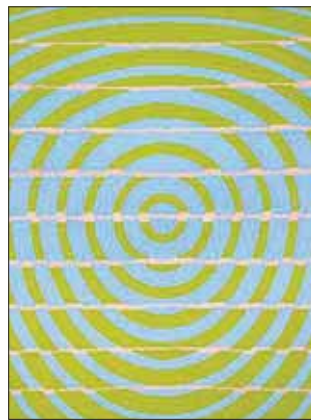
**26 Oct-24 Nov**

A group show presenting a colloquial expression for a wide variety of alterations

made to digital photographs after their creation.

Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP.

**Info: 020 7920 7777; [www.flowersgalleries.com](http://www.flowersgalleries.com)**



### KEITH COVENTRY: DEONTOLOGICAL PICTURES

**Until 1 Dec**

Keith Coventry has produced a new series of 10 paintings, imposing in scale and hanging according to serial titling. Peer, 97-99 Hoxton St, N1 6QL.

**Info: [info@peeruk.org](mailto:info@peeruk.org); [www.peeruk.org](http://www.peeruk.org)**



## CINEMA

### HALLOWEEN FILMS @ ROUNDCHAPEL

**30-31 Oct, 5 & 8.30pm**

Hackney Roundchapel invites audiences to dress up for two evenings of classic Halloween film screenings, including Shaun of the Dead, Lost Boys and Ghostbusters. £8.50-12.50. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd, E5 0PU.

**Info: 020 8986 0029; [www.web.theroundchapel.org.uk](http://www.web.theroundchapel.org.uk)**

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Beasts of the Southern Wild (12A); Frankenweenie (PG); Liberal Arts (12A); Looper (15); On The Road (15); Ruby Sparks (15). Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH. **Info: 07812 145 337; [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\\_picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse)**

### RICH MIX

Holy Motors (18); Looper (15); Untouchable (15); Frankenweenie (PG); Royal Opera House Live. Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.

**Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)**

### RIO

Beasts of the Southern Wild (12A); Skyfall (12A); Paranorman (12A); London International Animation Festival. Contact cinema for details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

**Info: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)**



## COURSES

### CIRCUS SKILLS FOR MEN

**23 Oct, 5-6.30pm**

Calling all fathers, sons, uncles, male carers and grandfathers to try juggling, stilt-walking, diabolos, plate-spinning and more. Free, booking essential. Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JS.

**Info: 020 8356 7576; [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on)**

### KNITTING SOCKS

**25 Oct, 6-8.30pm**

Be guided through step-by-step and start making knitted socks on two needles, be shown how to create ribbing for elastication, turn the heel and shaping for the toes. Basic knitting skills needed. Book in advance. £25/30, including materials. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.

**Info: 020 7275 8043; [www.fabrications1.co.uk](http://www.fabrications1.co.uk)**



### MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS WORKSHOP

**25 Oct, 5-7pm**

Free workshop for those wishing to complete their CBT, with the offer of a 50 per cent discount for participants. Motoden Honda, 41-49 Kingsland Rd, E2 8AG.

**Info: 020 8356 8364; [sandra.agbabiaka@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sandra.agbabiaka@hackney.gov.uk)**

### TRACING YOUR AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN FAMILY TREE

**27 Oct, 2-4pm**

Learn how to get started in family history and what resources are available locally in Hackney's libraries and Hackney Archives, with Patrick Vernon who will share details of his family history in Jamaica, DNA results and film footage of his travels to Africa. Free. Hackney Archives, Dalston CLR James Library & Hackney Archives, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

**Info: 020 8356 8925; [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)**

### SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

**2 Nov, 2-3.30pm**

A chance for new students to begin learning Spanish in an informal and friendly atmosphere. Refreshments provided. Free, contact for bookings. Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

**Info: 020 8356 7576; [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on)**



### HUMOURISK

**Saturday, 11am-3pm until Dec**

A series of comedy workshops for local people to develop their comedy acts and a space where communities and cultures collide in a creative, safe and funny way. Contact for details and bookings. The Blue Hut, 49 Provost St, N1 7NZ.

**Info: 07949 484 722; [www.humourisk.co.uk](http://www.humourisk.co.uk)**

# Competition



## Win tickets to The Ideal Home Show at Christmas

BACK for its second year and hosted by Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, Suzi Perry, Myleene Klass, Olly Smith and Gino D'Acampo, The Ideal Home Show at Christmas will look at interiors, home improvements, outdoor living, technology, gifts and decoration ideas, as well as fashion & beauty and food and drink tips for the holiday season. This year's event will see themed room sets, workshops and advice on how to decorate your home – from making your own decorations and table settings to Christmas cards and wreaths. Plus there will be home improvement ideas for those last minute jobs around the house. There will also be a traditional Christmas market, ice rink, live performances by a range of West End musicals and over 600 exhibitors offering inspiring tips for

the holiday season.

The Ideal Home Show at Christmas takes place from 14-18 November at Earls Court, Lillie Road, SW5 9TA. For more info, call: **0844 209 7330**; or visit: **[www.idealhomeshowchristmas.co.uk](http://www.idealhomeshowchristmas.co.uk)**

**Hackney Today is offering 10 pairs of tickets to the event. For a chance of winning send a postcard to Ideal Home Show at Christmas competition, Hackney Today, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1FB; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 1 November. All entries must include a contact number and address. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.**



**MOSAIC CLASSES****Thursday, 7-9pm until 13 Dec**

A friendly, open access, pay-as-you-go class for adults of all skill levels, exploring both 2D and 3D mosaic making and projects. £6.50/4.50 conc, including materials. Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmith Row, E2 8QA.

**Info: 020 7729 6381; mosaic@monstersmith.com**

**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT****OLDER PEOPLES DROP IN**  
**2 Nov, 10am-12noon**

Stamford Hill Library will be running a first aid course for those aged 55 years and over to find out how to deal with everyday cuts, sprains, and burns. Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, N16 6SB.

**Info: 020 8356 1964; zofia.zagorska@hackney.gov.uk**

**HEALTH AWARENESS DAY****8 Nov, 9am-12noon**

Participants will be offered a free health MOT, gym memberships, find out about exercise, food, and recreation as well as having access to personal advice on improving general health. Free. Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre, Napier Grove, N1 7HX.

**Info: 020 7749 1210; jeannette.cordery@learningtrust.co.uk**

**GA NETBALL SOCIAL LEAGUE****Monday, 7-9pm until Dec**

Casual weekly matches played in a friendly environment and open to all ability levels. Matches are played on outdoor courts. £45 (£5 per match). Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Rd, E2 8EX.

**Info: 07956 870 593; www.getactivesolutions.org.uk**

**THE NEW AGE GAMES 2012****1 Oct-7 Dec**

Free activities for Hackney residents aged 50 and over. A 10-week programme of multi-coached events running Monday to Friday, including zumba, badminton, archery, pilates, cycling and many more sports and activities.

Contact for details.

**Info: 020 8356 4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/new-age-games.htm**

**ADULT STREET DANCE CLASSES****Friday, 7.45-8.45pm until 21 Dec**

Fun and energizing classes for people aged 18 years and over. £6.50 per class or £66 for the 12 week term. Contact for bookings. Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, Reading Lne, E8 1GQ.

**Info: 07956 672 386; j2g\_ltd@hotmail.co.uk**

**FIT 4 HEALTH AFTER-STROKE PROGRAMME****Mondays, 10am-12noon until 2013**

A free specialist physical activity programme to help with recovery from a stroke, delivered in eight-session blocks. Clients must be referred by their health professional. Britannia Leisure Centre, Hyde Rd, N1 5JU.

**Info: 020 8356 4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-after-stroke-programme.htm**

**ECHO LAKE @ SHACKLEWELL ARMS****25 Oct, 8pm**

On the road celebrating the release of their first album, Echo Lake drop by the Shacklewell to soak a few hearts with their all-conquering psych-pop. £6. Shacklewell Arms, 71 Shacklewell Lne, E8 2EB.

**Info: 020 7249 0810; www.shacklewellarms.com**

**OPEN THE GATE @ PASSING CLOUDS****26 Oct**

To celebrate Black History Month, Open The Gate this month welcomes the legendary Barbados-born English reggae artist, musician and producer Dennis Bovell with his reggae-dub band. Support comes from Tony Dudu and The Gumbe Jazz, Mandioka Braba, Gokce Kilincer and DJs. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA.

**Info: 07530 616 329; contact@openthegate.org.uk**

**DUGOUT****26 Oct, 8pm-2am**

DJ Collective Slapshot Soul present the definitive dance party, with four DJs playing classic, rare & northern soul, funk, jazz and disco for dancers and loafers alike. Free. Lounge Bar @ Luigi's 100 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0AP.

**Info: 020 7249 6553; facebook.com/slapshotsoul**

**HOUSE OF HORRORS****27 Oct**

Andrew Weatherall and Ivan Smaghe equipped with two of the DJ world's most impressive beards headline a special line up in a Hackney haunted house, with Chicago house new-schoolers Waze & Odyssey, Hannah Holland and other Trailer Trash favourites. £13/16. Netil House, 1-7 Westgate St, E8 3RL.

**Info: 020 3095 0900; info@netilhouse.com**



Andrew Weatherall and his beard

**NIGHT OF THE LIVING BOGELWALTZ****27 Oct, 9pm-3am**

A whole-hearted dress-up rave, alternating between disco, boogie, hip hop, nu-jazz, house and other funky sounds with a secret line-up of guest DJs. £8/10. Contact for more details. New Empowering Church, 1a Westgate St, E8 3RL.

**Info: info@boglewaltz.com; www.boglewaltz.com**

**PREVIEW****The Book Club's 'spook season'****29-31 October The Book Club, 100 Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH**

IT'S close to midnight and something evil is lurking inside The Book Club.

The Leonard Street art and club venue turns to the dark side for three days of Halloween inspired, frightening performances.

Its 'spook season' begins on 29 October, when the School of Spooky Slapstick introduces audiences to the hair-raising terror of silent horror films.

Attendees can then make their own silent horror flick to take home, complete with overacting, exaggerated grimaces and overstated expressions of terror.

Artist Charlie Tuesday Gates holds a live

taxidermy session in the basement on 30 October to regale his audience with tales of love, life and dead pets.

And finally on All Hallows' Eve, experience your own funeral, complete with being laid to rest in a casket in Victorian attire, then rise from the dead with games and DJs well into the night.

The Book Club says there will be enough 'creepy props, freaky frocks and fake blood to keep Carrie happy'.

**For more info, call: 020 7684 8618; or visit: wearetb.com**

**THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT****YOU****23 Oct-3 Nov**

Shortlisted for the Kings Cross Award for New Writing 2011, Mark Wilson's new work explores what to do when you open a letter and your past tumbles out. £12/15.

The Courtyard Theatre, Pitfield St, N1 6EU.

**Info: 020 7729 2202; info@thecourtyard.org.uk**

**TALL POPPIES ALBUM LAUNCH****3 Nov, 9-11.30pm**

East London band Tall Poppies release their second album 'All the Rage'. Fronted by Australian twin-sister songstress they sing songs of the everyday, strange and unusual. Contact for details. Zigfrid von Underbelly, Hoxton

Sq, N1 6NU.

**Info: 020 7684 6304; www.hotvox.co.uk**

**TONGUE FU****8 Nov**

Tongue Fu rounds off 2012 in style with a bumper bill of literary exhibitionists, all performing with improvised music and film from The Tongue Fu Band and CR & D. Contact for details and bookings. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

**Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

**GRAND UNION ORCHESTRA @ HACKNEY EMPIRE****11 Nov**

The Grand Union Orchestra celebrates liberty and creative freedom with a line-up of jazz and world music performers from East London; the New Orleans of the 21st Century. £6/12. 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ.

**Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

**PIANO RECITAL****18 Nov, 3-5.15pm**

Elena Riu debuts Inventions, juxtaposing Bach's with Inventions by Ligeti, Gubaidulina, Shchedrin and other modern composers. Contact for details. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

**Info: 07505 609 757; www.shms.org.uk**

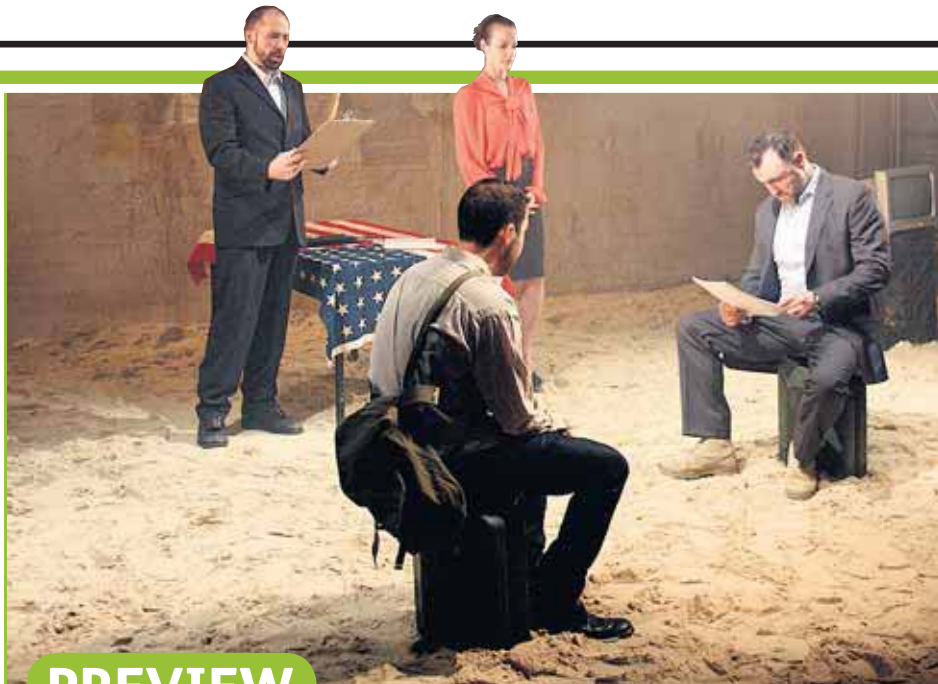
**BUT I CD ONLY WHISPER****31 Oct-1 Dec**

An original tale of a Vietnam war veteran that wrestles with the reality of being vulnerable and black in white



Events info can also be viewed  
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## PREVIEW

### Qudz

**13 October – 3 November, The Yard Theatre, Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN**

SADDAM promised unity, and delivered collapse. Bush promised freedom, and delivered chaos....

An original new play from Hackney's Yard Theatre mixes drama, live music, film, animation and dance, to capture the lunacy and chaos of war-ridden Iraq. Written and directed by The Yard Associate artistic director Tarek Iskander, 'Qudz' tells the story of a young Iraqi soldier sent on an epic journey down the Tigris to deliver an enigmatic militia leader, promising to hold the answer to all the country's problems.

The latest work from Iskander, who came to the UK as a refugee following the First Gulf War, provides a timely balance to the current 'Arab Spring' related focus on the Middle East, by reflecting on the past and ongoing calamity in the region's civilisational heartland.

Merging Conrad's 'Heart of Darkness' with astonishing first-hand accounts, 'Qudz' brings audiences face to face with the everyday lives of Iraqis in a fusion of comedy, tragedy and absurdism. **Info:** [www.theyardtheatre.co.uk](http://www.theyardtheatre.co.uk)

America, fusing the physical and the poetic. £12/16. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL. **Info:** 020 7503 1645; [www.arcolatheatre.com](http://www.arcolatheatre.com)



### YUMMY FOOD WORKSHOP

**29 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm**  
A workshop for young people aged 5 years and up, to learn to be healthy and inventive with food and make a packed lunch to take away. Free. Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Ln, E8 1GQ. **Info:** 020 8356 7576; [amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:amber.linell@hackney.gov.uk)

**POETRY WORKSHOP WITH JOHN HEGLEY**  
**31 Oct, 2-3pm**

A fun, creative writing Halloween themed workshop, with poetry, writing and drawing for children 7 years and over. Contact library for bookings. Free. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ. **Info:** 020 8356 7576; [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whatson)

### PUMPKIN PARTY

**31 Oct, 2-4pm**  
A workshop suitable for young people aged 11 years and over to learn to carve a mini pumpkin and try a pumpkin-flavoured milkshake. Admission on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes in advance of workshop. Free. 11-24, Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. **Info:** 020 7749 6013; [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson)



### MULTI SPORT & HEALTH CAMP

**29 Oct-2 Nov, 10am-3pm**  
A fun, half-term break week of multi-sports, physical activities and trips as well as games and information on health, education and positive life for children aged 7-13 years. £30 for the week (daily packed lunch required). Britannia Leisure Centre, Hyde Rd, N1 5JU. **Info:** 07985 111 237; [www.shelpprogramme.co.uk](http://www.shelpprogramme.co.uk)

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**29 Oct - 2 Nov, 8am-5.45pm**  
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### MATHS IS FUN!

**2 Nov, 4-6pm**  
A fun and enjoyable session for children and adults designed to generate ideas for making maths fun at home, as part of the family learning festival. See website for full programme. Free. Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton St, N1 6LP. **Info:** 020 8356 7576; [www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whatson)

### XMAS BAZAAR

**3 Nov, 1-4pm**  
Plenty of bargains, refreshments, tombola and raffles, as well as activities for all ages. Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club, 15 Lavington Close, E9 5HF. **Info:** 07544 592 666; [gordonfryer@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:gordonfryer@tiscali.co.uk)

### BOOK CLUB

**28 Nov, 7.15-9pm**  
A new book club with a specific focus on publishing. The next month's set read will be 'Graphic Design: History in the Writing 1983-2011.' Contact for details. Tudor Grove, E9 7QL. **Info:** [iknowhimsowell@hotmail.com](mailto:iknowhimsowell@hotmail.com)

### WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

**Saturday, 4-6pm until 29 December**

Goodmum is a non denominational prayer group, made of up women from all ages and backgrounds who come together once every month to intercede for their families and friends. 62 Beechwood Rd, (near Dalston Junction tube station), E8 3DY. **Info:** 07931 318 256

### HACKNEY POOL LEAGUE

**Until 1 Jan 2013**  
A new pool league for all ages. Submitting a team for the league costs £110. Contact for details and registration. Matches usually take place on Wednesdays all over the borough. The Gunners Pub, 204 Blackstock Rd, N5 1EN. **Info:** 07947 879 804; [www.hackneypoolleague.net](http://www.hackneypoolleague.net)

## what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.



### AUDITION FOR NEW HIP HOP GROUP

**29 Oct, 4-9pm**  
Melody Thomas of new management company 'House Of Melody' is auditioning male singers and songwriters, aged 18-26, for a new male RnB/hip hop group. Also auditioning select females for this opportunity due to demand. Rising Tide, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info:** 07946 206 114; [missmelody2010@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:missmelody2010@hotmail.co.uk)

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win 'Sink or Shpin' tickets in issue 292.**

The lucky winner was R McCaul, E5



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# education



Photos: Gary Mathine



Photos from a session at Wentworth Children's Centre, and working together during an ICT course at the African Community School

## It's a family affair



**M**ORE than 70 free workshops, covering a range of subjects, will take place across the borough for Hackney Family Learning Festival.

For 16 days, adults, children and families are invited to attend a series of events to excite their creativity and learn something new. Sessions include jewellery and puppet making, Spanish taster courses,

healthy food advice, hula hoop and maths brush up classes and tips on managing family finances.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "The festival is an opportunity for families to spend some quality time together trying exciting new activities and picking up some practical tips along the way."

The festival is coordinated by Hackney Learning Trust in

partnership with the borough's libraries, schools, children's centres and community organisations. For most activities there is no need to book in advance, and all courses are free.

The Hackney Family Learning Festival begins on 20 October. For more info, visit: [www.learningtrust.co.uk](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk); or pick up a festival guide at libraries, schools, children's centres or community venues across the borough.

## Hackney young people reflect on future prospects



Skinner's Academy careers fair

STUDENTS have been reflecting on the Skinner's Academy Careers Awareness Fair, an annual event which aims to get Hackney young people to think about their future prospects.

The fair on 27 September hosted more than 20 stalls run by businesses such as IBM,

Lloyds Banking Group, and financial services firm Ernst and Young, as well as over 15 top universities including Cambridge and Goldsmiths.

One-to-one sessions, panel discussions and university led sessions aimed to inspire and motivate the students, who were invited from across

North East London, to develop career goals.

Sixth former Nafisa Yarasheva said: "The positive actions I am committed to taking to improve my career prospects following this event are to work very hard and be someone important, change the world, have a story."

## News in brief

### University grants available

GOLDSMITHS, University of London is offering young residents grants worth £13,500 to pay for an undergraduate degree at the South London university.

It announced a host of new bursaries this month, worth a total of £1.4 million, to attract academic talent from a wide range of backgrounds in the capital.

Ten students from six boroughs across East and South East London, including Hackney, will receive the partial fee-waiver to cover 50 per cent of their entire course.

Other bursaries on offer include 129 scholarships of £6,000 to students from low income households; four of £4,500 for those with a disability; five scholarships of £4,000 to people who are care leavers; five scholarships of £3,000 for students on Access programmes; and up to 10 scholarships of £3,000 for over 25s who come from a 'non-traditional academic background'.

For more, call: 020 7919 7020; or visit: [www.gold.ac.uk](http://www.gold.ac.uk)



Maimunatu (third from left) won a grant to go to Goldsmiths

### Inspiring post-riots art revealed

CITY Academy pupils have created a response to last summer's riots with an imaginative and powerful series of artworks.

The paintings were created following workshops with charity Facing History and Ourselves. The sessions encouraged students to reflect upon issues of social division and isolation.

Riana Mitchell, 14, said: "The newspapers were interviewing the wrong people. They interviewed people affected by the riots, but they didn't really want to listen to those involved."

"This piece of artwork was trying to voice the opinions of those people that didn't get heard. That don't [sic] often get heard. We want people to listen to them."

The work was unveiled at this year's City Banquet on 11 October in front of Lord Mayor David Wootton and his wife, Lady Mayoress Liz Wootton, at Mansion House.



City Academy students unveil their artwork at Mansion House





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phone: 020 8356 8062



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## The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

# Is your home too big?



For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,  
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY

Phone: **020 8356 5769**, or **020 8356 5765**  
or **020 8356 2977** or **020 8356 7232**.







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Stills from the film 'Young Shockz', which aims to get young role models on board to help promote positive choices among young people



# I AM... a role model

By Evan Griffith, 20

**R**OLE models have struggled, overcome or changed in order to become inspiring, ambitious, determined. They find the strength to chose the right path and in

doing so serve as a positive example to others."

This is the definition of a role model by a new youth campaign called 'I AM', formed by a group of seven proactive young people in London in coordination with Hackney's YH World, the Peabody Trust, and the National Lottery.

Peggy Kapinga, 17, says: "The goal of the I AM campaign is to raise awareness of gang recruitment among 11 to 15-year-olds in London, and to recruit role models to promote positive choices among young people."

The campaign already has local rapper Lil Simz, website Grime Daily, and charity Art Against Knives on board.

Offer your own support, and spread the word, by tweeting: #rolemodels@iam\_laswap, and come out

and meet the I AM team on 31 October. Catch the I AM boys and girls driving around Hackney in the Purple Bus showing their film 'Young Shockz' and working with charity Offcentre to sign up role models. They've got goodies and giveaways – so if you see the bus go and say hi.

## MORE INFO

To view the film 'Young Shockz', visit: <https://vimeo.com/45640033>

**The goal of the I AM campaign is to... promote positive choices among young people**

## News in brief



Justnara picks out her highlights for Black History Month

## YH World's Black History Month highlights in Hackney

By Justnara Zaman, 21

BLACK History Month remembers and celebrates the events and people of black minority who have made their mark locally and globally.

In this day and age, we embrace and celebrate people like the late Whitney Houston (of 'I Will Always Love You' fame) and disco diva Donna Summer, who have had a huge impact on the music industry. But black culture has had a much bigger impact on the world above and beyond the field of arts and entertainment. To find out more, there are lots of free events running at Hackney libraries in October. Here's our selection of some of the highlights:

### Events for Black History Month in Hackney:

<b>24 October</b> 6pm-7.30pm	500 Years of black London with author Steve Martin at Shoreditch Library
<b>24 October</b> 4pm-7pm	Afro beats dance for 8+ at Dalston CLR James Library
<b>25 October</b> 6.45pm-7.45pm	Writer and storyteller Sandra Agard at Stoke Newington Library
<b>27 October</b> 2pm-4pm	African and Caribbean genealogist Patrick Vernon at Dalston CLR James Library
<b>30 October</b> 2pm-4pm	A taste of Africa at Dalston CLR James Library

For full details visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month)

## Making a music video

WHEN local Jamaican dancehall artist – and long time YH World video contributor – Akeine Bennet, 19, needed a music video for his latest track we stepped in with help from the Active Grants fund.

Rolando (ShowerTV), 14; Ondre Roach, 18;

Jenkins Akinola, 19; Tom Hadrill, 19; Pete from record label No Hat No Hoods; and Ollie from Ravensbourne College all planned and shot the video in London Fields at the end of September.

To see the finished work, visit: [yhworld.co.uk](http://yhworld.co.uk)



Scenes from the Akeine Bennet video shoot

## This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and reporters. To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: [www.yhworld.co.uk](http://www.yhworld.co.uk)





## Last opportunity this Century!!

If you are thinking of tying the knot in Hackney, why not consider having your ceremony in Hackney Town Hall on 12.12.12

We are currently taking bookings from couples who would like to hold their ceremony on this unique day and we anticipate high demand.

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So why not be one of the twelve couples celebrating with us on this special day by calling us as soon as possible **020 8356 7442 / 3355** or **ceremonies@hackney.gov.uk** to make arrangements as there will be limited availability.

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**There will be lots of prizes to be won on the day**

It is here again...

## Leaseholders and Freeholders open day...

**Saturday 27th October 2012**

**Hackney Town Hall Assembly Rooms, Mare Street, London E8 1EA**

**Time: 11am – 4pm**

**Talk to staff about the services you receive  
Meet other leaseholders.**

  
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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS North East London & the City and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

**Blood  
in your  
poo?**



**Or looser poo  
for over three weeks?**

Yes? Your GP wants to see you now – it could be something serious like bowel cancer.

## New cancer campaign



Resident Helen Cullinan suffered from bowel cancer

**A** 78-year-old resident who survived bowel cancer is working with health officials to warn residents of the signs of the life-threatening disease.

Helen Cullinan went to see her GP after suffering from tiredness and losing weight. She was referred for tests, which showed she had bowel cancer.

After surgery and 10 days recovering in hospital, Helen was back home. Today she leads a busy life in between cycling and running a night shelter for the homeless in the borough.

She said: "I have just

received the five year all-clear from my doctors which is just terrific news. My advice to others is go to the GP quickly if you think anything is wrong – please don't delay."

NHS posters and leaflets (like the one above) are appearing across the borough to encourage people to visit their GP if they see blood in their stools, or if they are loose for over three weeks.

Consultant colorectal surgeon Sanjaya Wijeyekoon, from Homerton hospital, explained there is an urgent need for the campaign as bowel cancer is a very

**“My advice to others is go to the GP quickly if you think anything is wrong – please don't delay”**

common type of cancer in Hackney. Yet currently only nine per cent of patients in the UK are diagnosed at the very earliest stage of the disease. He said: "The good news is that bowel cancer is very easy to treat if it's caught early. Nine out of ten people will survive bowel cancer if it's diagnosed at an early stage, so it's important to know the warning signs to look out for."

Other symptoms that warrant a GP visit include looking pale or experiencing stomach pain for more than three weeks. Some 70 people are diagnosed with bowel cancer every year in City and Hackney.

### MORE INFO

For more info, call: **0800 707 60 60**; or visit: **www.smallc.org.uk**

## News in brief

### Free seasonal flu jab available to all residents most at risk

PEOPLE at risk of developing serious complications from flu are being urged to take advantage of a free jab. Seasonal flu claims around 8,000 lives a year in England and Wales, with many more becoming seriously unwell. Those 65 and over, pregnant, with serious long term health conditions, in a nursing home, carers and frontline health and social care workers are all being offered the vaccination.

Anyone who had the jab last year will need another this winter because the flu virus changes annually, so a new vaccine is developed to combat the latest strain.

Residents who fall into any of the risk categories are advised to speak to their GP or pharmacist about getting the jab. People who do not fall into one of the categories can get the vaccine privately, or by talking to their GP or chemist.

For more info, visit: **www.nhs.uk/flu**



### New diabetes film to raise awareness of the disease

A FILM is being shown at Hackney Picturehouse to raise awareness of diabetes among African and Caribbean communities.

Diabetes UK will show the short film before a screening of Jamaican feature film 'Better Mus Come' on 24 October.

Raj Chandarana, Head of Equality and Diversity at Diabetes UK, said: "Diabetes is a big problem in the African or Afro-Caribbean community, but unfortunately awareness of the condition remains low.

"People from African or Afro-Caribbean backgrounds are between three and five times more likely to develop Type 2 diabetes than the white population, so it's even more important that they are aware of the importance of making lifestyle changes to prevent it and getting diagnosed if they already have it."

He added that people from an African or Afro-Caribbean background should get checked for diabetes from the age of 25, rather than 40, as is generally recommended.



A film about diabetes will show before 'Better Mus Come'

## Residents urged to donate blood to keep stocks up

RESIDENTS are being sought by the National Blood Service to attend a donation session in Stoke Newington next month.

Staff from the NHS service will be visiting St Paul's Church Hall, N16, on 2 November from 1pm-3pm and 4.30pm-7.30pm, in a drive to keep blood stocks

up in the borough.

NHS Blood and Transplant, its umbrella organisation, recently announced there has been a drop in stocks of B negative and O negative types.

Jon Latham, from NHS Blood and Transplant, said: "Stocks of these groups fell during the

bad weather and it's vital that we increase our stocks now, so we can continue to meet the needs of patients."

Potential donors will be asked personal questions to find out whether they are eligible. A list of criteria to donate is at: **www.blood.co.uk**; or call: **0300 123 23 23**.



Resident urged to donate blood





# Direct Payments for Hackney Carers

## Support for you in your caring role

If you are an unpaid carer who provides care and support to someone over 18 and would appreciate a **short break or a bit of financial support** then a **Carers Direct Payment** might be the answer!



If you are interested in applying for a Carers Direct Payment, please contact the Information and Assessment Team **0208 356 6262** or Carers Helpline **020 8356 5054**





# Horrors of Hoxton...

**H**ACKNEY marked World Mental Health Day on 14

October with the 'Time to Talk' festival, across venues in Dalston and Stamford Hill.

It helped challenge common myths and stereotypes surrounding mental health, and proved to be great fun for everyone involved.

This is in stark contrast to how mental health issues were viewed in former times, and to the treatment in private madhouses, for which Hoxton was once

notorious. During the late 17th century, many of the area's old, wealthy estates were broken up and these large houses used as lunatic asylums and almshouses.

At the time it was not regarded as unusual or immoral to make a profit from the lunacy trade. It was easy to obtain a certificate of madness and anyone could enter – or be entered into – a madhouse as long as the requisite fees continued to be paid.

Patients were often embarrassing or unwanted family members, though people sometimes sought voluntary admission to escape the law or to avoid military service. Regular public 'inquisitions of lunacy' were held at Hoxton Square Coffeehouse, where potential inmates

were physically inspected, interviewed and pronounced upon by a far-from objective jury of coffee-drinkers.

One of the earliest asylums – and the largest – was Hoxton House, run by Jonathan Miles, which opened in 1695 and was often used by the Admiralty for the treatment of 'maniac' sailors and officers.

An inspection of 1798 found 'the bread, beef, cheese and beer, were all remarkably good, and the patients declared that they had them in plenty'. But ten years later 'the patients were very badly clothed, and went around the yard

stark naked, with only a bit of blanket on them'. Conditions were again criticised in an 1844 report.

The tall red-brick house at 34 Hoxton Street, adjacent to Hackney Community College, is today all that remains of the institution, which finally closed in 1902.

Nearby Holly House opened in 1792 and was kept by the Burrows family for most of its existence. It enjoyed a more positive reputation, probably helped by the fact that the medical attendant was James Parkinson – the pioneering doctor who first identified the 'shaking palsy' which now bears his name.

The asylum had two sections, one for those who could afford to pay for their upkeep and one for paupers sent by the Guardians of the Poor of Shoreditch, who were paid for by parish taxes. The building was badly overcrowded by 1819, and had to be rebuilt, but was later demolished for redevelopment in around 1840. Hoxton Hall now stands on the site.

The most notorious of all Hoxton's madhouses was Warburton's, which existed between 1750 and 1850. Officially known as Whitmore's after a previous

owner, the asylum was located in the old Balmes or Baumes House on the border between Shoreditch and Hackney.

Proprietor Thomas Warburton was described by one of his former (and probably disgruntled) inmates as a 'beast of a man, huge in size, knock-kneed and with a three-inch long nose that was quite sufficient to frighten a person of weak mind and delicate nerves into a fit of insanity.'

Head keeper Jemmy Davis was supposedly no better, claiming that: 'If a man comes in here mad, we'll keep him so; if he's in his senses, we'll soon drive him out of them.' The rest of the keepers were said to be constantly drunk and spent their time beating patients and raping the female ones.

The majority of Warburton's inmates were from the aristocracy, and he even supplied keepers to supervise George III during his bouts of madness. Thomas' son John, a qualified doctor, eventually took over the asylum and transformed it into a noteworthy establishment.

Inspections by Select Committees of the House

of Commons revealed the horrors regularly occurring inside Hoxton's madhouses and resulted in gradual reform throughout the 1800s, which forced private madhouses out of business.

Every year World Mental Health Day celebrates the continuing progress made in mental health care, but it is worth pausing to remember those who were confined in the often brutal institutions of the past such as those that once stood in Hoxton.

## MORE INFO

Hackney Archives is moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)

1. Back of Hoxton House c1920; 2. Extract from Greenwood's 1827 map of London showing Hoxton's madhouses; 3. Watercolour by C H Matthews of Warburton's madhouse c1820; 4. 'Well done Warburton' cover; 5. Holly House watercolour by Thomas Shepherd





# The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

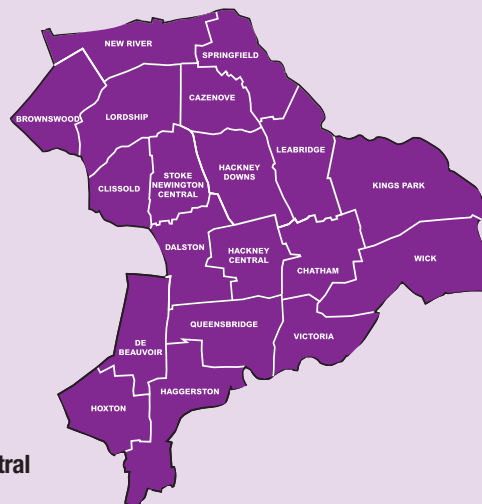
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

## ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.  
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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### 2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun  
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)  
Cllr Abraham Jacobson  
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
Cllr Ian Sharer  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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### 3. CHATHAM



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Cllr Luke Akehurst  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
Cllr Sally Mulready  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)  
Cllr Guy Nicholson  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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### 4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith  
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

### 5. DALSTON



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Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.  
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373. Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.  
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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### 9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.  
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.  
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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### 10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Glanville  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.  
Cllr Claydon McKenzie  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Cllr Carole Williams  
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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### 11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: [sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk)  
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)  
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.  
Cllr Julius Nkafu  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



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### 12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.  
Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail: [lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk)



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Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chalsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk); [deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk)

### 13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,  
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens  
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.  
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

### 14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones, 2nd Sunday of each month, 2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



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Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Cllr Ned Mulready welcomes and encourages anyone to call him on: 07860 475 701  
Cllr Ben Zion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.  
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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### 16. SPRINGFIELD



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Cllr Margaret Gordon  
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



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Cllr Michael Levy  
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.  
Cllr Simche Steinberger  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.



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Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.  
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.  
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.

### 18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



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Cllr Daniel Kemp  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.  
Cllr Geoff Taylor  
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

### 19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



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Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190  
E-mail these councillors at: [christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk); [jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk); [antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk)





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## Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

[www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)



**TIM** joined the Hoxton Apprentice's kitchen team and now has an opportunity to fulfil his aspirations to become a fully qualified chef. He was unemployed for over 10 years. During this time he attended numerous interviews, but was continuously unsuccessful due to his lack of experience. With the assistance of the Peabody Trust, Tim discovered charity Training for Life's apprenticeship programme. He was invited to take a trial shift at the Hoxton Apprentice and was offered a place in the employability programme. Tim now looks forward to the future with confidence and after he completes his training, hopes to find a full time job as a chef.

## Thai green curry

Serves 4

Preparation time  
30 mins

Cooking time  
20 mins



### Ingredients

- 800g diced chicken breast
- 2-3 green chillies
- 1/2 cup fresh basil
- 1/2 cup fresh coriander
- 3-4 lemon grass stalks (outer layers removed)
- 1 lime
- 1/2 lemon
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1-2 banana shallots
- 80g of galangal (or ginger)
- 1 tbsp shrimp paste
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 tbsp brown sugar
- 4 tins coconut milk
- 100ml double cream
- 1 tbsp cornflour
- Basmati rice to serve

### Method

- Take the chillies and deseed them
- Place into a blender: chillies, basil, coriander, ginger, shallots, garlic, lime zest & lemon grass and 2 tins of coconut milk
- Blend these ingredients as finely as possible. Then add the remaining ingredients, except for cornflour, and blend again
- Place sauce and remaining ingredients in a pot and allow it to simmer for 20mins. Then bring to boil and whisk in cornflour
- Cover the chicken in the green curry paste and leave to marinate for 1-2 hours or over night
- Drain chicken, preserving the sauce. Seal the marinated chicken in a frying pan
- Drain chicken so that excess oil is gone and add the sauce. Cook until chicken is cooked
- Taste and if necessary add more lime juice
- Serve with Basmati rice

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six-month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain a NVQ in Hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed

people. If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Ben Anderson on: 020 7749 2800.

For more info, visit: [www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)

**HOXTON**  
apprentice

## Hackney Wick parking review

THE Council is asking residents and businesses in the Hackney Wick area to have their say on parking restrictions in their area.

The consultation is taking place as part of a commitment to review existing controlled parking zones (CPZs) in the borough every five to seven years, as outlined in the Council's parking and enforcement plan (2010-2015).

The Council has carried out extensive survey work in Hackney Wick (Zone K), and has proposed several changes to the allocation of

parking bays so the controls better reflect the needs of permit holders and visitors.

Each household and business in the area has been sent a copy of the consultation booklet, questionnaire, and a map showing the location of the new design parking restrictions. Download a copy of the documents from: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys).

The deadline for feedback is 23 November.

The Council is also interested in hearing from residents and businesses that

currently live or work in 'uncontrolled' streets in Hackney Wick and whether they experience any parking issues. For more information on the Controlled Parking Zone K displacement consultation, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys)

The consultation results are expected to be ready for release in January, when more details will be

given about when any changes will take place.

To find out more, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys); e-mail: [consultparking@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultparking@hackney.gov.uk); or call: 020 8356 8877.



## Meetings

### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

22	Cabinet	6pm
23	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
23	Leabridge ward forum	7.30pm
24	Council	7pm
29	Wick ward forum	6.30pm
29	Queensbridge ward forum	6.30pm

29	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
29	Brownswood ward forum	7pm
30	Stoke Newington central ward forum	6.30pm
30	New River ward forum	6.30pm
30	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
30	Hackney Central ward forum	7pm
30	De Beauvoir ward forum	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

#### IN OCTOBER

22	Warburton & Darcy	7pm
22	Nelson Mandela House	7pm
22	Jack Dunning Estate	7pm
22	High Hill Estate	7pm
25	East Reservoir	7.30pm
29	Charles Sq & Pitfield	6.30pm

30	The Mount Estate	7pm
30	North & South Defoe	7pm
30	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
31	Lockner Estate	7pm
31	Priestly Close	7pm

#### IN NOVEMBER

1	Darenth Road & Kyverdele	7pm
1	Somerford & Shacklewell	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
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### Easy

				6	3		2	8
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### Medium

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS							
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 22ND OCTOBER 2012							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P981	Alexandra Road N4	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	O/s Building No. 1-3	Provide Walk way	12-Nov-12	16-Nov-12
P974	Allen Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 9	Provide Walk way	05-Nov-12	09-Nov-12
P976	Balls Pond Road E8	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s 42 Balls Pond Road	Provide Walk way	12-Nov-12	16-Nov-12
P979	Bethune Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 4-6	Provide Walk way	12-Nov-12	16-Nov-12
P987-1	Collent Street E9	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Crane Operation	East side, from its junction with Cresset Road in a southen direction for a distance of 25 metres	Provide Walk way	17-Nov-12	18-Nov-12
P987	Cresset Road E9	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Crane Operation	South side, from its junction with Collent Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Not Required	17-Nov-12	18-Nov-12
P978	Holcroft Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No.3	Provide Walk way	06-Nov-12	12-Nov-12
P977	Lee Conservancy Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Rear of Property of 61 Eastway	Provide Walk way	05-Nov-12	09-Nov-12
P985	Narzul Street E2	Footway Closure	Construction work	North west side, from a point in line with the back side ofKingsland Road property boundary no 110/112 to a point in line with the property boundary no 118/120	Not Required	05-Nov-12	05-Apr-13
P984	Orsman Road N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From a point in line with the western boundary of Culford Hose to a point in line with the western property boundary no. 31	Via local signage	10-Nov-12	11-Nov-12
P983	Roseberry Place E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Forest Road toalong its entire length	Via local signage	17-Nov-12	18-Nov-12
P980	Southgate Road N1	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	O/S Building no. 52A	Provide Walk way	10-Nov-12	12-Nov-12
P986	Terrace Road E9	Road Closure	Lining Works	From its junction with Lauriston Road to its junction with Cassland Road	Via local signage	05-Nov-12	09-Nov-12
P975	Whitmore Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 42 - 48	Provide Walk way	12-Nov-12	16-Nov-12
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P969	Albion Terrace N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building no. 9	Provide Walk way	22-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
P966	Barnabas Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Berger Road in a northly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
P970	Bayford Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building no. 10	Provide Walk way	31-Oct-12	06-Nov-12
P973	Bevenden Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with East Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	25-Nov-12
P950	Culford Mews N1	Road Closure	Gas Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 6b to a point in line with the property boundary no 8b	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
P957	De Beauvoir Crescent	Footway and Road Closures	Crane removal / erection	From its junction with De Beauvoir Road to its Junction with Hertford Road	Via local signage	31-Oct-12	22-Nov-12
P962	Eagle Wharf Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 213	Provide Walk way	22-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
P958	Eastway E9	Footway Closure	Footway Works	South east side, From its junction with Medow Close in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Provide Walk way	22-Oct-12	23-Oct-12
P960	Englefield Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 6-8	Provide Walk way	30-Oct-12	05-Nov-12
P964	Kyverdale Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 132	Provide Walk way	22-Oct-12	02-Nov-12
P963	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspension	Gas Works	O/s Building No. 197-199	Not Required	27-Oct-12	28-Oct-12
P968	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building 275	Provide Walk way	24-Oct-12	30-Oct-12
P959	Murray Grove N1	Road Closure	Carriageway Repairing Works	From its junction with New North Road to its Junction with Cropley Street	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	02-Nov-12
P967	New North Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Gas Works	Between points 30 metres and 50 metres south east of its junction with Mintern Street	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	06-Nov-12
P971	Roding Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building no. 2	Provide Walk way	29-Oct-12	02-Nov-12
P972	Vestry Street N1	Banned Turns	Thames Water Works	At its junction with East Road	Via local signage	27-Oct-12	18-Nov-12
P965	Westgate Street E8	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Carriageway & Footway Works	south side, From its junction with Sheep Lane to its Junction with Broadway Market	Via local signage	29-Oct-12	30-Nov-12
P961	Wilson Street EC2	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Sun Street to its junction with Earl Street	Via local signage	20-Oct-12	27-Oct-12
P959-1	Wimbourne Street N1	Introduce Temporary two way Traffic	Carriageway Repairing Works	From its junction with New North Road to its Junction with Cropley Street	Via local signage	22-Oct-12	02-Nov-12
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897							





## TRAFFIC

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

#### THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 20\*\*

#### THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

#### (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 20\*\* TT896

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the following changes:-
  - i) Introduce double yellow lines 'no waiting restrictions' and permit parking restrictions on the newly developed Goodchild Road and Katherine Close.
  - ii) Replace single yellow lines in the Zone J with the following restrictions:
    - a) Double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time' restrictions at the following locations :-  
opposite No 89 and opposite No 1-40 Albion Drive; opposite Nos. 2-11 Albion Terrace; at the junction of Mare Street and Andrews Road, outside No 1-3 Andrews Road, opposite the junction with Sheep lane and opposite No. 14 Andrews Road; along the side of No 20 Appleby Road; outside No. 35 Beck Road; outside Nos. 23-29 Brougham Road; outside Nos. 20, 31, side of No 2, 8-12 and opposite No 6, 8-12, 31 Celandine Drive; opposite No. 25 and outside Gayhurst School in Gayhurst Road; from the junction with Middleton Grove to Jacaranda Grove on Holly Street, at the junctions with Mapledene Road and Richmond Road, outside Nos. 21-25, 31, 37, and 47 Holly Street; outside Nos. 67-69 Lavender Grove; outside Nos. 160, and opposite No. 1 Lansdowne Drive; opposite Gayhurst School in London Fields West Side; outside No. 130 and outside and opposite No 124-128 Mapledene Road; opposite junction with Martello Terrace in Martello Street; Opposite Letitia Close in Pownall Road, outside Livermere Court in Queensbridge Road, opposite No. 10 Shrubland Road and outside side of No. 213 Mare Street in Silsea Buildings, outside No. 21 Middleton Road; opposite junction with Albion Terrace in Mayfield Road.  
all the single yellow line restrictions on the following roads: Beehive Close; Evergreen Square; Mapledene Grove; Lomas Drive (not including the planned extension to resident parking bay); Jacaranda Grove.
    - b) section of single yellow lines with a resident permit bay and a section with double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time' at the following locations: opposite No 1-40 Albion Drive; a section opposite No. 55 Shrubland Road;

outside Nos 23, 22 and opposite No. 2 Celandine Drive; opposite Letitia Close on Pownall Road.

- c) with resident permit bays only at the following locations:  
opposite Nos. 21-25 and 27 Holly Street; outside No. 95 Lansdowne Drive; outside Nos. 12 and 27 and along the side of the church in Mulberry Road; outside No. 11 Silesia Buildings; opposite No. 21 Steane Road; opposite Samuel House and at the junction with Kingsland Road in Dunston Road; on Lomas Drive opposite No. 33 Mapledene Road.
- d) with permit bays at the following locations:  
outside No. 350 Bocking Street; outside and opposite Belford House and outside No. 304 Queensbridge Road;
- e) Relocate the loading bay opposite No. 350 Bocking Street to outside No. 350 Bocking Street.
- f) Replace all single yellow lines in Ada Street to shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.

In line with the details consulted with the residents and businesses of Zone M in March 2012, changes are now proposed to the bay type, yellow lines 'waiting and loading' restrictions on the following roads within Zone M: Aden Grove, Allen Road, Burma Road, Carysfort Road, Clissold Crescent, Clissold Road, Clonbrock Road, Green Lanes, Harcombe Road, Howitt Close, Matthias Road, Milton Grove, Oldfield Road, Osterley Road, Petherton Road, Shakespeare Walk, Springdale Road, Statham Grove, Winston Road, Woodlea Road, Howard Road. (further details relating to Zone M may be found at [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys)).

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

#### THE HACKNEY (SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR) (NO STOPPING)

#### (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2012

#### THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.45) ORDER 2012 TT889

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 19th October 2012 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation

Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be;
  - a) to introduce new SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR (Mon - Fri 8.00 am - 9.30 am and 2.30 pm - 4.30pm) restrictions in the following roads – CRANWICH ROAD; FOUNTAYNE ROAD; QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD AND WEYMOUTH TERRACE
  - b) to amend the NO WAITING AT ANY TIME restrictions in QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 29th October 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 22nd day of October 2012  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



## PLANNING

### WELL STREET COMMON

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

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### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

#### EC1

**311 Old Street London EC1V 9LA** Variation of condition 2 (hours of operation) of planning permission ref: SOUTH/707/97/FP dated 06/02/1998, to extend hours FROM 08:00 - 19:00 TO 07:00 - 04:00 Monday to Sunday. 2012/3080 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### EC2A

**Unit 12. 63-65 Rivington Street London EC2A 3AY** Installation of new skylight, vent and chimney to roof of unit

12; minor internal alterations including relocation of kitchen and formation of new bathroom 2012/3086 Listed Building

**3 Ravey Street London EC2A 4QP** Retrospective application for the change of use from live work (use class sui generis) to residential (use class C3) on second floor of the existing building. 2012/2231 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**76-80 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JL** Installation of mechanical plant on gantry in previously approved dedicated plant area. 2012/2631 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**57 -60 Charlotte Road London EC2A 3QT** Erection of a single storey front and rear extension on 57-60 Charlotte Road, to create 4 residential units; New external lift in courtyard; Minimal demolition of internal and external rear walls on third floor; Demolition of parapet walls on roofs in courtyard; Change of use of the existing third floor from B1 office use to residential. 2012/2685 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Unit 12 63-65 Rivington Street London EC2A 3AY** Installation of new skylight, vent and chimney to roof of unit 12; minor internal alterations including relocation of kitchen and formation of new bathroom 2012/2908 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**29 Charlotte Road London EC2A 3PF** Display of a non-illuminated fascia sign and non-illuminated projecting sign. 2012/2991 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### E2

**Weymouth Terrace opposite 2 Weymouth Terrace London E2 8JP** Prior Notification application for the installation of telecommunication equipment cabinet (1.3m x 0.45m x 0.8m) to the rear of the footway to Weymouth Terrace opposite 2 Weymouth Terrace. 2012/3023 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### E5

**83 Upper Clapton Road London E5 9BU** Erection of a front and rear roof extension to create a 1 bedroom flat. 2012/2017 Major Development

**33 Ickburgh Road, London E5 8AF** Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level with a velux rooflight. 2012/2822 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Buccleuch House Clapton Common London E5 9AN** Demolition of the existing building and erection of a six storey building to provide 107 residential units (49x1, 36x2, 12x3 and 10x4 beds) including balconies and terraces to front and rear, a 41 bed extra care home, ancillary communal facilities, 31 car parking spaces, secure cycle storage, refuse / recycling storage and landscaping improvements. 2012/3006 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Southwold Primary School Detmold Road London E5 9NL** Installation of photo voltaic solar panels to the roof of single storey classroom located at the southern side of the playground. In association with full planning application 2012/2782. 2012/3010 Listed Building Consent

#### E8

**FLAT C 99 Greenwood Road Hackney E8 1NT** Erection of a third floor rear extension. 2012/2138 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**16B Greenwood Road London E8 1AB** Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor 2012/2273 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat A 14 - 18 Ada Street London E8 4QU** Insertion of 2 windows to the Southern elevation (rear) at 1st floor level. 2012/2487 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**3 Richmond Road Hackney London E8 3HY** Change of use of level -1 from commercial (use class B8) use to four self contained flats (2x1 bedroom and 2x2 bedroom) and change of use of level -2 from church (use class D1) to commercial use (use class B8). 2012/2599 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**300 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1HE** Erection of 2 x non-illuminated aluminium fascia panels 2012/2614 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**St Marks Lecture Hall Colvestone Crescent Hackney London E8 2LJ** Installation of a stone disabled access ramp with steel handrail, resurfacing of car park with a permeable asphalt surface and remarking to provide an additional disabled car parking space, to the southern entrance to the church building. 2012/2650 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**16 B Cecilia Road London E8 2EP** Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level. 2012/2737 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**90 Mapledene Road London E8 3JW** Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level 2012/2786 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**49 c Parkholme Road London E8 3AQ** Refurbishment of single family dwelling unit, replacement of existing metal framed windows with a timber frame window, rendered wall with brick wall and installation of side door to the side



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elevation; installation of sliding folding doors to garden elevation and new roof lights to front and rear roof. 2012/2875 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**First and Second Floor 109 - 115 Kingsland High Street E8 2PB 117 - 131 Kingsland High Street N16 8LA & 1-3A** Crossway London N16 8HX Change of Use and Conversion Works to provide office space (Use Class B1) at first floor with own access from Crossway, 12 Unit HMO (Use Class Su1-generis) at first and second floors with own access from John Campbell Road, and 8 self-contained residential units (Use Class C3) with own access from Crossway, comprising 2 x 4bed maisonettes, 1 x 4bed flat, 1 x 3bed maisonette, 1 x 3bed flat, 1 x 2bed maisonette and 2 x 1bed flats each with private outdoor amenity space. 2012/2397 Major Development

E9

**Enterprise House 2 Tudor Grove London E9 7QL** Erection of four storey mixed use development comprising 158.1 m2 of B1 office space at ground floor and 7 flats on upper levels, (2x2, 5x3) with balcony at third floor. 2012/2658 Major Development

**Cardinal Pole RC School Kenworthy Road London E9 5RB** Demolition of existing buildings on site and erection of a new three storey school (150 pupils) fronting Kenworthy Road and Kemey's Street with associated play area, parking for vehicles and cycles, pedestrian and vehicular accesses, bus drop-off area, loading bay and sprinkler, substation and refuse enclosures. 2012/3042 Major Development

**189 - 201 Morning Lane (Arches) London E9 6LJ** Change of use of arches at 189-201 Morning Lane from industrial and storage (B1 and B8 uses) to retail (A1 use). Installation of new shopfronts, erection of two single storey detached kiosks for retail use (A1 use), landscaping, refuse/recycling facilities and bicycle parking. 2012/2585 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

**2 Drysdale Street Hackney London N1 6NA** Part change of use from light industrial (use class B1c) to cafe (use class A3); Opening hours of cafe: 08:00 until 18:00 Monday to Saturday, 08:00 until 15:00 on Sunday and Public Holidays. 2012/2623 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**46 Englefield Road London N1 4HA** Demolition of existing single storey rear extensions. Erection of a part single, part two storey rear extension, replacement of the existing window to the front elevation and installation of a new

window to the rear elevation at upper ground level. Remove existing front wall and erection of new front wall and railings with new gates, new paving to front garden, replacement of front window, remove existing render and reinstate stucco moulding to front elevation, installation of new rooflight above the porch and front steps rebuilt to lesser pitch. 2012/2635 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**114 to 125 Stanway Court Shenfield Street London N1 6SE** Installation of a security door to the ground floor access to the block of flats. 2012/2776 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**24 Dorset Court Hertford Road London N1 4SD** Replacement of the existing 3 opaque spandrel panels in the west elevation at second floor level of the property with clear glazing panels. 2012/2784 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**1- 64 St. Leonard's Court, New North Road, London N1 6JA** Demolition of existing buildings and site clearance, and redevelopment of site to provide 72 residential units within part 4-, part 5- and part 8-storey building with roof terraces and associated soft and hard landscaping. 2012/2915 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**The Co-op Supermarket 136 New North Road London N1 6SU** Installation of a wall mounted condenser unit in the basement car park area. 2012/2919 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**58A - 60A Southgate Road London N1 3JF** Temporary use of site for storage of tyres in connection with sale and fitting of car tyres at 62A Southgate Road for a period of six months. Operating hours: Monday to Sunday and Public Holidays 08:00 until 22:00 hours. 2012/2923 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**75 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4EL** Installation of new boundary railing and new vehicle access; erection of a rear conservatory, external alterations, in association with listed building consent application 2012/2486. 2012/3031 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**49A Buckingham Road Hackney London N1 4JG** Erection of a first floor rear extension with a Juliet balcony; alterations to the roof of the existing ground floor rear extension; and installation of new doors to the ground floor rear extension. 2012/3089 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**22 Englefield Road London N1 4JX** Construction of an external staircase to provide access to the basement level from the street. 2012/2470 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**75 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4EL** Internal and external

alterations and refurbishment to the listed building, new boundary railing and vehicle access, new conservatory/ summer room to rear elevation, in association with full planning application 2012/3031. 2012/2486 Listed Building Consent

**40 Downham Road London N1 5AL** Retention of change of use from A1 retail unit to residential self-contained 1 bedroom flat (use class C3) at rear part of the ground floor of the property. 2012/2498 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

**135-165 Lordship Road Hackney London N16 5HF** Outline planning application to erect two additional storeys above the existing four-storey block with front extension to provide 9 additional flats. Approval sought is for (a) Access and (b) Landscaping. 2012/2952 Major Development

**71 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0AS** Removal of condition 8 of planning permission reference North/365/95/FP, dated 15/11/1995 to allow playing amplified music within the restaurant. 2012/3017 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**5 and 5A Clissold Road London N16 9EX** Erection of a two storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor levels, in association with planning application 2012/3038. 2012/3038 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**5 and 5A Clissold Road London N16 9EX** Alterations to the two storey extension to flats 5 and 5a (approved under ref: 2011/0912) comprising of a removal of a single splay against existing wall at ground and lower ground level, in association with planning application 2012/3038. 2012/3039 Listed Building Consent

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Creative Network Partners Ltd** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: The Russet, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, Hackney, London, E8 2BT

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:  
- Sale by retail of alcohol  
- Regulated entertainment  
- Late night refreshment

Between the hours of Mon 10:00 – 00:00; Tue 10:00 – 00:00; Wed 10:00 – 00:00; Thur 10:00 – 00:00; Fri 10:00 – 01:00; Sat 10:00 – 01:00; Sun 10:00 – 12:00

The premises will also be open to the public 08:30-10:00 Sunday to Fri.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY(Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 10th November 2012 Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning, 22 October 2012



Review of Controlled Parking Zone K (Hackney Wick) & Displacement Consultation

Hackney Parking Services are currently reviewing Controlled Parking Zone K (Hackney Wick) and consulting nearby uncontrolled streets. We want to know your views.

If you live or work in the CPZ or in the uncontrolled streets nearby, you should have by now received a consultation pack. If you have not, please call 020 8356 8877.

Alternatively, you can download copies of the consultation documents from our website or complete an online questionnaire.

During the Zone K Review consultation we are seeking your views on:

- The days and operational hours of Zone K
- The design of Zone K including the location and type of parking bays

If you live in the uncontrolled streets nearby, we want to know whether you want to join CPZ K.

Have your say by:

- Completing your questionnaire online: www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys
- Email consultparking@hackney.gov.uk
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